of 16 villages which formerly belonged to the late Harihar Taluk now included in the Davangere Taluk. Pending such formation, a Sub-Treasury may be located at Harihar for the present, to facilitate money transactions extensively carried on in the town and to obviate the risk and trouble of Government remittances being carried to Davangere Taluk Treasury from villages 25 to 30 miles distant from Head-quarters.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

Subject No. 287.

The assessment on lands in the Harihar Sub-Taluk should not be enhanced at the re-survey.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The dry lands in the Harihar Sub-Taluk were very heavily assessed in the original Survey Settlement, and the assessment may not be enhanced in the Revision Survey.

Reply of Government.—The sanction already given cannot be revised.

Subject No. 288.

Increasing the amount allotted for feeding purposes during the car festival of Harihareswaraswami temple.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao.

Summary of Representation.—Out of the annual cash endowment of Rs. 600 lately sanctioned by Government for Sri Harihareswara temple at Harihar, a sum of Rs. 50 is being reserved for temple repairs. The income of Rs. 156 derived from an inam land granted for the purpose of feeding people at the car festival will not suffice for the purpose, as good many people from His Majesty's Territories collect at that time. It is therefore requested that the latter amount may be supplemented by a portion of the reserve fund above referred to.

Reply of Government.—No additional grant is possible.

Subject No. 289.

Construction of a tank near Devarabelakere across the Sulekere Halla to be put in hand immediately.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao.

Summary of Representation.—Project for the construction of a tank near Devarabelakere across the Sulekere Halla has been prepared by the Public Works Department, but the work is said to have been reserved to be carried out as a Famine Relief measure. It may be ordered to be put in hand immediately.

Reply of Government.—The project is under preparation and will be duly considered.

Subject No. 290.

Reduction of water rate, etc., on certain dry lands in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The imposition of water rate in the Harihar Sub-Taluk on certain dry lands yielding a very inferior kind of produce on account of irrigation by means of water-lifts from the Kodihalla of Sulekere tank, which is not a perennial stream, is not supported by the Land Revenue Rules, but if it is considered justifiable under the rules, the rate imposed being very high, the dry assessment on such lands may be reduced, and in cases of lands irrigated by means of picotahs, one-fourth of the water rate may be ordered to be recovered.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

Subject No. 291.

Construction of a musafirkhana near the Harihar Railway Station, for the use of non-Brahmins.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The construction of a musafirkhana near the Railway Station exclusively for the use of non-Brahmins may be ordered out of Local Funds.

Reply of Government.—For District Board's consideration.